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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
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ATTN: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 3, 2002, Applicant submits a Declaration for filing in the above-identified application, the required surcharge of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the above-identified application.

On the Notification of Missing Parts, under Summary of Fees Due, Applicant notes that a fee of \$54 is being charged for 3 total claims over 20. **BEFORE** charging this amount to Deposit Account No. 03-3325, Applicant wishes to make the U.S. Patent Office aware that the application was filed with 18 total claims and believes this calculation to be an error of the U.S. Patent Office. If Applicant is found to be in error, authorization is given to charge the fee of \$54 to Deposit Account No. 03-3325.

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Authorization is given to charge the above-noted fees to Deposit Account No. 03-3325. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our deposit account.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231 on May 7, 2002

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